

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Oji KUNO

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 10/690,240

Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Filed: October 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117585

For: A METHOD FOR PREPARING METAL  
OXIDE PARTICLES AND AN EXHAUST  
GAS PURIFYING CATALYST

**MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

☒ Please suspend action on this application for three months under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c).

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Respectfully submitted,



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